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Department informed Guatemalan Government cabled several governments 25th alleging capital bombarded and civilian population machine gunned by forces Castillo Armas and requesting Government demand of UNSC that attacks cease. Same message may have been sent all UN members.

U.S. joined nine other nations (Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Panama, Peru, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, and Haiti) 26th in note to Chairman Council OAS proposing urgent meeting foreign ministers as organ consultation in accordance Articles 6 and 11, Rio Treaty. Note cited concern of signers over demonstrated intervention of international Communist movement in Republic Guatemala, intensified by recent outbursts violence, which situation endangers peace Americas and affects sovereignty independence American states. Note requested extra-ordinary session Council as soon as possible and proposed meeting organ of consultation July 7.

Council today convened to consider and approved proposal in above note. Five fact finding group nation Inter-American Peace Committee also sending xxxxxxxx, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua probably departing Washington Tues. 29.

Although UNSC refused adopt agenda consisting of Guatemala item xxxxxxx

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inform Government action above taken by U.S. and other American republics to take measures re problem in Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua including prompt despatch fact-finding mission by IAPC. Emphasize latter step specifically directed investigate Guatemalan charges aggression which previously made to IAPC by Guatemala but "suspended pending outcome UNSC cease fire resolution", and counter charges by Honduras, Nicaragua. You may point out U.S. and other American republics moving with swift determination achieve pacific settlement present controversies within framework inter-American system, while at same time urgently acting through OAS resolve larger threat Communist infiltration Guatemala.

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